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On the Street

If the soul of some men reflected in their face, there are some in hades before their time.

Some of these fine mornings work on the new federal postoffice building will be underway right here in Delightful Decatur.

The very last word in job work continues to be done at the Messenger office, and at prices that will suit you.

Since oil possibilities in Wise county have been discussed, the knowing geologist has contended that oil would be found deep in the ground. All the geologists have claimed it was around 5,000 and 6,000 feet.

We have oil to the east of us, to the west of us, to the north of us--and by golly, it is dimes against cream puffs, we have it with us--if we go deep enough. That's what the geologists say.

The peach orchards around Nashville, Ark., are attracting the attention of the world at this time of the year, and people for miles around are journeying there to see the blossoms.

Scrap iron is in demand, and trucks are in all parts of the country hauling it to market. Some fellows were discovered this week digging out old iron in a farmer's field; in a ravine in which he had put a lot of scrap iron several years ago to stop a wish.

Guinn Williams of the San Angelo country, was in the old home town on a visit the first of the week. He is at the head of the West Texas Wood Growers Association, one of the largest and most prosperous bodies in the state.

It is said that Walter Gregg left an estate worth \$3,000. It was reported when he died that the estate was valued at about \$10,000, but the report that he had several thousand dollars in Alabama and Waxahatchie banks was a mistake, and that about all he had was in the Decatur bank and postoffice. Relatives from Kansas were here last.

Messenger was in error in last week's issue, in stating that the Red Willow girls' volleyball team won the county rural championship. There was no rural section made in the volleyball ball and the only rural teams entered Red Willow and Crafton, played with the class B and class A high schools. In justice to the Crafton volleyball girls, who beat the Decatur girls, this correction is gladly made.—Ed.

"I regret that you were unable to be with me, your presence would have added to the occasion." Nothing but a friend would write you as much, and it comes from my friend C. V. Terrell, chairman railroad commission, who was given a banquet in Fort Worth. They tell me that more than two thousand friends gathered to pay him honor. May you live long and be banqueted frequently by your friends is my wish. Senator.

For the first time in many years, they say, it is difficult to get your whistle wet on "the Bowery." Time was when you could drive along the thoroughfare and have a half pint, or a pint, slipped in your car. Sheriff Young and County Attorney Sewell are in bad with the bootlegger, and it is dimes to doughnuts they would not poll a respectable vote among that gentry if election was being held today.

A fellow who tries to beat the gas company usually comes to grief; it is hard to do. Oh, well, you may drift along for awhile filching the company, but before long you are run down, and then what? You are spotted, put on a bad list, and remembered. To "cut around" the meter gets you nowhere, reports Mr. Tucker, the local manager, and makes you a sorry figure, indeed. Almost every season, this fellow is contacted.

Was telling Jack Reiger and Gus Hughes about going to the jail, once upon a time, to see a lady, who had led a pure, christian life, had gone insane and was cursing like a drunk sailor when we entered the jail. Don't

TWO KILLED ON RHOME HIGHWAY

Bus and Passenger Car Collide Near Rhome In Rain Storm

RHOMES, March 15.—Three Dallas residents, two young men and a woman were killed in a bus-auto collision on a rainswept curve here this morning. Another young woman resident, two young men and a woman were killed in a bus-automobile in the automobile was injured seriously, but is expected to recover.

The dead: Paul L. Longley, 19, driver of the car, a light sedan.

Stephen L. Russell, 26.

Miss Christine Hoosier, 25.

Miss Inez Tyler, 30, was taken to St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas suffering from shock, two fractured ribs and torn ligaments in her chest.

The automobile party was enroute from Dallas to Wichita Falls to visit Miss Tyler's mother and sister. Miss Tyler is a graduate nurse at St. Paul's, as was Miss Hoosier. Longley was an ambulance driver for the Ed C. Smith and Brother Undertaking Company of Dallas, and Russell was a druggist.

A. J. Faulkner, Wichita Falls, Bowen Motor Coach driver, and 24 passengers on the bus escaped injury, although the bus was disabled. The passengers, enroute from Amarillo to Fort Worth and Dallas, were transferred to another bus.

The side of Longley's car was crushed by the impact and Russell and Miss Hoosier were instantly killed.

In spite of her own injuries, Miss Tyler attempted to give first aid treatment to Longley, but he died a few minutes after the wreck occurred.

The injured woman and the bodies of her three companions were taken to Dallas by a Shannon ambulance from Fort Worth and a Smith ambulance from Dallas.

Longley's father, Leonard Longley, a mortician employed by the Smith concern, drove the Dallas ambulance here, not knowing that his son was one of the victims.

Justice of the Peace W. T. McEnchery of Decatur, who came here to conduct an inquest, said his verdict would not be returned until tomorrow.

Bus Company Says Crash in Rainstorm

General offices of the Bowen Motor Coaches here announced yesterday that its through Amarillo bus was proceeding slowly around the curve just south of Rhome this morning when it collided with a small passenger car, killing three of its four occupants.

Information here was that the automobile skidded as both car and bus were negotiating the curve during a rainstorm.

The bus was due in Fort Worth at 8:30. Its 25 passengers, who left Amarillo at 10:15 Saturday night were transferred to another bus and arrived here at 10 o'clock.

P. T. A. PROGRAM FOR MARCH TWENTY-THIRD

Leader Mrs. Syl Hardwick
Song Invocation
Worthy use of Leisure time, by Mrs. Ury.
Books to read Dixie Crockett
Reading Isabelle Hunt

suppose the lady had ever heard a foul word uttered in her life, now she was making the atmosphere blue-black with curse words. Jack studied a moment, then suggested: "Maybe the woman suddenly thought she was in the presence of the devil when the Messenger editor entered the room."

Senator Grady Woodruff does not go around with lobbyists for this measure and that measure for this and that. But you notice that whenever action is called for, and the people demand recognition, our Senator is always found at bat. As acting chairman, during Woodruff's absence, Grady gave the race-horse betting measure a fair deal, no more, no less. A would-be politician, once told the late W. T. Waggoner that he "could handle" Woodruff on the pari-mutual proposition. The old cowman and race horse breeder cut his tobacco pretty fine the next chew, expectorating at a knot hole in the floor, with the merry remark: "You can play hell," and the Waggoner purse didn't open.



D. B. C. TRUSTEES ARE ELECTED

Famous Coach and One Teacher Are Added To School Faculty

The trustees of the Decatur Baptist College met in an annual session Tuesday morning, March 16 at the college. With the following members present: Dr. W. W. Chancelor, of Mineral Wells; E. E. Plaxco, of St. Bellah and Dr. C. E. Matthews of Fort Worth and T. L. Martin of Seymour. Local trustees present were J. A. Simmons, H. B. Pearson, J. H. Heathington and R. E. Bell.

Last year's literary faculty was re-elected, and Prof. Clyde T. Johnson of Hillsboro Junior College was elected to teach Spanish and coach foot ball. Mr. Johnson has studied with such noted coaches as Bierman of Minnesota, Chrysler of Princeton, and Biff Jones, formerly of Oklahoma University. He coached a championship high school team in Oklahoma and has been a successful coach at Hillsboro Junior College for several years. He is a graduate of Baylor University and besides being a good coach, is a christian gentleman and Sunday school teacher. He is married and has three children.

Mrs. W. C. Milligan was elected to fill the vacancy on the board created by the death of Bro. T. J. Dillehay and a motion was adopted recommending the increase of the board from thirteen to twenty-five members.

Dean E. M. Gettys made a report of the improvements made in the college buildings in recent years and gave an outline of other improvements contemplated. The improvement of Mrs. Dalton, as field representative of the college, was approved by the board and the entire board was enthusiastic concerning the progress already achieved and the prospects for the future.

State University Has Enrolled Army Of Students

Austin, Texas.—A total of 688 students in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Texas made grades during the fall semester entitling them to places on the honor roll of that college. Both quantity and quality of work done by each student were considered in compiling the honor roll. The list, just announced by Dean H. T. Parlin, included Buford Cecil Wren of Boyd.

TOM YARBROUGH LOCAL COLLEGE BANKER, DIES TO BE IMPROVED

Former Decatur Citizen Friends of School Are Assisting in Work Being Done

Tom B. Yarbrough, prominent banker of Fort Worth, and former Decatur citizen and banker died Wednesday night in the John Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md. Mr. Yarbrough entered the hospital two weeks ago suffering with liver trouble.

He had been a resident of Fort Worth for more than thirty years, moving with the Waggoner family to that city from Decatur, where he was connected with the First National Bank. Yarbrough came to Decatur from Hopkins county when a young man and went to work in his uncle Dan Waggoner's bank. He married Miss Glenn Halsell. He divorced her after the family moved to Fort Worth, following more than twenty or thirty years of happy married life. He married a Mrs. Daggett, following a romantic courtship. Yarbrough is reported to have amassed a fortune. He was a good business man. Soon after moving to Ft. Worth he began playing society, and it is said that his introduction into society, coupled with wine, women, and song, brought about his domestic troubles and caused the separation from his boyhood sweetheart and wife. His body will be returned to Ft. Worth for interment.

REV. HUSSEY IS KILLED IN ALA.

Rev. J. Owen Hussey, a student last year in Bible College of the Bible at Texas Christian University was killed in an automobile accident last night near Tuskegee, Ala. His brother, John Hussey, was seriously injured. Rev. Hussey was a resident of Denton when he enrolled in T. C. U. He accepted a pastorate in Little Texas community near Tuskegee upon leaving here—The Fort Worth Press.

Rev. Hussey was pastor of the Christian church in Decatur before going to Tuskegee, Alabama, and he was very popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawson and son, Lee Roy and Miss La Nell Beeson visited in Ft. Worth Wednesday.

An extensive program of interior decoration is under way at Decatur Baptist College. Walls, ceilings and floors of all buildings are being painted and varnished. The redecorating of Neel hall is almost complete, and the same work on the administration building is under way. The lower halls and boys' parlor of the dormitory have been finished such that they present a very pleasing appearance.

In the administration building the walls and ceilings of the classrooms and halls have been painted a rich cream with the wainscoting in deep green. New and attractive lighting fixtures are being installed. The new and much needed window shades give the classrooms a pleasant effect. The teachers' desks are being renewed and the offices are in the process of being changed. The Presidents' and the Registrars' offices have been made very attractive with new furniture, and it is hoped that the same will be done for the Deans office soon.

New furniture and shades have been placed in all the rooms of Neel Hall in the past few years, due to the generosity of the Women's Missionary Union of the 11th and 12th Districts. There is likewise an extensive amount of improvement going on in the boys' dormitory. The renewing of the floors, walls and ceilings of the lower floor as mentioned above, together with complete refurnishing of the reception room was a gift from Broadway Baptist Church, Brotherhood of Fort Worth. In the near future the remainder of this building will undergo similar changes, a new roof having already been placed.

The work done on the administration building has been made possible by the W. M. U. of this district.

When the seniors for the various high schools of districts 11 and 12 gather at this institution on Field Day in late April, the equipment here will have been enhanced a thousand fold.

It is certain that Decatur Baptist College is being made a more desirable place for young men and women to spend their first two years of college work.

J. H. Melton was in Dallas this week-end on business.

Mrs. Maurice Wheat of Mabank is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Orr.

NOTES FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By D. F. Eaton, County Agent

Committeemen Elected

The following committeemen were elected to carry out the provisions of the farm program in Wise county: Chico District: R. H. McClung, G. A. Collier, J. Roy Meyers, Alternates: J. E. Frye, K. H. Duck.

Rhome district: C. R. Bridges, G. L. Taylor, O. T. Finlayson, Alternates: Carl Slay, Alvin Baker.

Bridgeport District: W. E. Carer, Ova Besson, J. H. Middleton, Alternates: A. J. Yeates, Q. P. Bradford.

Decatur district: W. H. Walker, J. E. Witherspoon, W. D. Phillips, Alternates: P. M. Hampton, E. F. Hornback.

The chairmen of these groups will come into Decatur Wednesday afternoon to select the County Committee. Three of the number will become regular county committeemen and one will become alternate.

The three county committeemen will be joined by the two ranch committeemen and the five will become responsible for the operation of the farm and ranch program in Wise county for the year 1937.

4-H Club Boys and Girls Go To The Fat Stock Show

More than five hundred boys and girls, members of 4-H clubs in Wise county, had planned to attend the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show today Monday, March 15, but inclement weather will reduce that number considerably.

This is a great day for 4-H members every year and is looked forward to with eager anticipation by them and their sponsors. It is an opportunity for youths to see the finest exhibits of farm and ranch products shown in the land and at a very minimum cost.

They utilize school busses and privately owned cars to transport them to and from the show, usually paying for the gas and oil and the driver's expenses. The show provides free tickets into the grounds.

Farmer's Meeting At Boyd Thurs. Night

All farmers in the vicinity of Boyd are asked to meet at the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, March 18, for the purpose of forming a Texas Agricultural local organization to be affiliated with the State organization.

This meeting will be attended by leading farmers of this county interested in this movement. This group of farmers is asking that not less than 200 farmers and business men in Wise county cooperate in this national farm movement.

The agricultural situation is such that farmers can no longer sit idly by and "let George do it." If they are to have the protection and recognition they deserve, they must make their demands known in a county, state and national way through organized effort.

New legislation is pending now in Congress to take the place of its progress.

District Agent, B. F. Vance Goes to State A. A. A. Office

Notice from State Agent, Jack Shelton advises us that District Agent B. F. Vance has accepted the position of Assistant Administrative Officer in the State A. A. A. Office, and that Mr. J. A. Seefeld has been

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BIG ATTRACTION

The following girls from our surrounding towns were in the Easter Style Show at Perkins-Timberlake Co. Wednesday night:

Miss Winkles Turner, Bridgeport; Miss Ruth McNeil, Paradise; Miss Emily Ann Goodger, Boyd; Miss Dorothy Finlayson, Rhome; Miss Denise Adkins, Alvord; Miss Aquilla Faye Young, Slidell; Mrs. Fred Milligan, Greenwood; Miss Lois Davis, Decatur; Miss Charlotte Lummis, Chico; Mozelle Cartwright, Mada Walker, Martha Virginia Below, Catherine Fowler, Decatur.

Marcy Lee wash frocks, street clothes, suits, coats, afternoon dresses and evening dresses were modeled. A large crowd was in attendance on this entertainment, and a number of employees from other P. T. stores came to Decatur to see how Manager Hughes and his assistant, Mr. Brown did it.

Miss Worsham's pupils in her school of dancing entertained, and the Stokes-Man-Balts musicians furnished music.

SKYGAK STRIKES SEVERAL SNAGS

The announcement of my coming book in a recent issue of the Messenger created a great furor among the readers and my daily mail is filled with requests for information as to the exact publishing date. The book, as was stated in advance notice, was not to be sold but given to the only way a reader could keep from receiving one as a gift would be to send in a dollar bill and have the book sent to someone he or she was mad at. Only last week a reader, Mr. Bob Lester of Bunkie, with a long list of names of persons to whom he wants the book sent and judging from the list one would think he was mad at all his wife's kin and half the town besides.

I regret very much to tell my readers that my plan to write a real true-to-life love story has struck a snag and the book may never be written at all. The truth is Goofy Guss, the hero, and Florella Tripe, the shero, have had a big fuss and I may have to put them both out of the book and give up the idea of writing a love story and make it an almanac instead.

Goofy Guss is to blame for most of the trouble in the story so far. The big clump told Florella that he didn't cuss, chew tobacco, nor snore in his sleep except while lying on his back. Florella has found out that Guss eats tobacco like a goat, cusses like the make-up man in a printing office and actually snores while standing up and walking around. The row between the two is getting worse all the time and the entire neighborhood is becoming embroiled. Florella has sent back Goofy's ring and Goofy has returned the mustache cup Florella gave him for Christmas. Florella now hates the ground Guss walks on and Guss swears all women are deceitful.

Their respective families have taken a hand in the game. Goofy's mother is telling around that Florella has a dark past and that the girl she ought to be, Old man Tripe, Florella's father, has sent Goofy's dad word to put up his damned hogs and send his cultivator home and do it before the sun goes down. Goofy's dad sharpened up his knife and sent word back to old man Tripe to go to hell. The old brothers of Goofy and Florella have taken up the row and thump their nose at each other and the thumping is accompanied by insulting remarks and each doubler dares the other to take it up.

Truly the outlook just now for my story is gloomy indeed but I still have hopes of getting the matter settled in time for the reader to go ahead with his spring planting. My advice to the reader is to renew his subscription to the Messenger now so as to be sure and not miss anything. I will keep the readers posted as to the love story and if Goofy and Florella just will not make up I will write a glowing testimony for Dr. Bunko's Liver pads instead of a love story.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burns are going to spend a few days with Mr. Bush Wages.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Second Supreme Judicial District of Texas, at Fort Worth, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 16th day of October, 1936, in favor of Mrs. Lula Anderson and against T. J. Anderson, in the case of Mrs. Lula Anderson, appellant, vs. T. J. Anderson, appellee, No. 13430 in such Court, I did, on the 8th day of March, 1937, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in the county of Wise, State of Texas, as the property of said T. J. Anderson, to-wit: An undivided one-sixth interest in and to 200 acres out of the Rebecca Coleman survey, about two miles east of the city of Bridgeport, and known as the William Anderson place, and on the 6th day of April, 1937, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said T. J. Anderson in said property, to make the sum of \$265.55, and the further cost of executing said writ of execution against the said T. J. Anderson and the cost of said Mrs. Lula Anderson, in said above mentioned cause.

Dated at Decatur, Texas, this 8th day of March, 1937.

GEORGE YOUNG,
Sheriff of Wise County.
Pub. Mar. 11, 18, 25, 1937.

Rhame High 4-H Club

Listen girls, did you know that to launder rayon material, you should be sure to wash the material in luke warm water, using a very mild soap. Then rinse four or five times in luke warm water. Just as soon as you have finished the rinse, iron the fabric on the wrong side, using a medium warm iron (not hot). This valuable information was contributed by our County Demonstration Agent, the lovely Miss Watson.

The Rhame High School Club met Tuesday at one o'clock. The house was called to order by the Vice-President, Miss Minnie May. The minutes of the past meeting were read by the secretary, Virginia Whitehead. Members made plans to attend the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show March 15.

During the meeting, the kinds of fabrics, their origin, and their most suitable uses were discussed. The club will meet with their sponsor, Mrs. H. D. Seely, the fourth Tuesday of this month, again with Miss Jessie Rhea Watson the second Tuesday of April. All members are urged to be present, and to bring their sewing boxes and material for a slip.

WATCH PARADISE

On Thursday evening, March 11, the Paradise gymnasium was the scene of much excitement, for that's where the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America held its annual Father and Son Banquet. Special guests were: Mr. J. B. Rutland of Austin, Texas, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education, Mr. L. E. Samuels of Arlington, Texas, Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture in Area five, Mr. Alex. Dickie of Denton, Deputy State Superintendent of this district; Mr. Raymond Kinzie, Assistant County Agent of Wise county, and Mr. Rabb, Mr. Keith, and Mr. Sealey, teachers of Vocational Agriculture at Bridgeport, Boyd, and Rhame, respectively.

Lloyd Albritton, President of the local Chapter, served as toastmaster. The invocation was delivered by Mr. J. R. Cooke. The banquet opened with the opening ceremony customarily used by Future Farmers at their meetings. Talks were made by local boys on the following subjects: "The History

of Vocational Agriculture," by George Read; "Explanation of the Future Farmers' Emblem" by Vance May, and "The Value of Agricultural Education," by Raymond Bryant. Mr. Dickey, Mr. Samuels, and Mr. Gasperson also made short talks. Mr. Rutland, as guest speaker, brought an instructive, inspirational message. Group singing was enjoyed both before and after the speeches. The program closed with the usual motion for adjournment.

The menu, which was arranged, prepared, and served most capably by the girls of the Home Economics Department, consisted of elder cocktail, molded jellied chicken, rolls, cabbage slaw, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, lettuce and tomatoes, apricot bavarian, cream, angel food cake and coffee.

The decorations featured the blue and gold color motif of the Future Farmers' organization. Various objects at their proper stations. We all enjoyed the banquet immensely; and we congratulate Mr. A. L. Allison, advisor of the local chapter, and the Future Farmers, on their success in planning the entertainment. Miss Georgia Robertson and her Home Economics girls deserve a bouquet for their assistance in such a tip-top affair.

Some of the agricultural boys, accompanied by Mr. Allison journeyed to Fort Worth on the bus Saturday morning. A team composed of Raymond Bryant, Dawson Bryant, and Olenie Clark. The boys' team coachedification contest conducted at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. The boys report an enjoyable trip, in spite of the disagreeable weather.

Last Wednesday afternoon, we were hosts to two playground ball teams from Bridgeport. Their visit proved profitable to us, for the Paradise girls won by a score of 30 to nothing, and the boys were also victorious, though by a smaller score. The Paradise girls' team, coached by Mrs. Ruby Mae Easley, is composed of the following: Juanita Martin, Sammie Williamson, Eva Lee Carlton, Thelma Stevens, Dora Kaker, Melba Jo Brandon, Joyce Phillips, William Coffman, Bobbie Ruth Thompson, Melba Jo Coffman, and Olenie Clark. The boys' team, coached by Mr. Henry Kelley, is composed of the following players: Joe Potts, Jr., Gerald Allison, Verdel Chandler, Gilford Dodd, R. T. Mann, Geo Foreman.

Buster Jones, Lloyd Barrow, James Tackel, and J. D. Taylor. Both teams are looking forward to the county meet. The girls were county champions in both 1935 and 1936. Last year the boys reached the semi-finals, and succeeded in winning second place in the county. We have high hopes for both teams in the meet this year.

Speaking of the County Interscholastic League meet, a number of other students are planning to participate in the various events at Decatur this week-end. Earlene Cobb and Dawson Bryant will be the Paradise contestants in the senior declamation. The elimination to determine the Paradise representatives in elementary declamation will be held at assembly on Wednesday morning of this week-end. Other events that will be entered are arithmetic, choral singing, typewriting, and spelling. A number of boys are being directed in track events by Coach Richardson. Entering track events are: Jack Klien, Donald Helton, Lloyd Albritton, George Read, Raz Albritton, Calvin Prince, Ray Erwin, Dawson Bryant, Cordell Young and Aubin Patterson. Our students are all working hard in their different fields, and we wish each of them the greatest possible degree of success. They feel that they are all receiving a number of different benefits from the participation in the Interscholastic League contests.

Noses hurriedly powdered, hair combed and slicked, coat lapels straightened, and hastily acquired artificial smiles were much in evidence when the photographer visited at last week, and each student and

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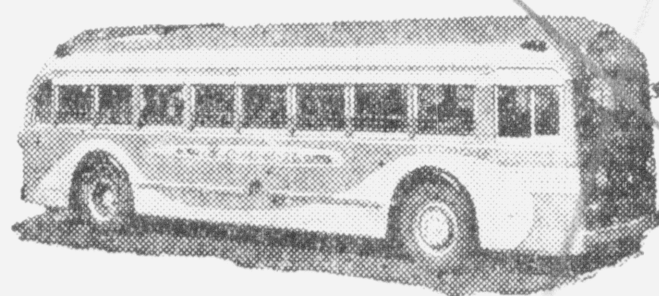
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your 1936 registration receipt, this or-
der of Highway Department.

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L. C. SLIMP

Assessor-Collector

County Agent Notes
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appointed to the position of District Agent for this district.

Mr. Scofield has had previous experience as a county agent for several years. We are indeed sorry to give up Mr. Vance but shall give all possible cooperation to Mr. Scofield and extend to him a hearty welcome to District 3.

Both are capable and we feel sure will fill their respective positions efficiently.

Range School To Be Held At Denton

For the purpose of giving instruction on the range program a three day training school is being held at Denton April 5, 6, and 7. This school of instruction is to be attended by the County Agent, Range Inspector and one member of the range committee from Wise and adjoining counties.

Cucumber Growers List Is Closed Monday

Decatur's list of cucumber growers for this community was closed Monday and mailed to Dallas at the request of the company. It contained the pledges of 106 farmers who will plant 163 acres in this vicinity. At last accounts Alvord and Paradise had pledged a total of something like 100 acres each, with prospects in sight for full allotments. The company has placed seed on salt at several stores in Decatur and other places in the county.

The Dallas concern has authorized publication of the following suggestions on growing and handling the crop:

Suggested planting dates between March 30 and April 4, weather permitting, in 8 to 10 foot rows in three foot hills, five to eight seed to a hill.

Fertilize the same as you would watermelons or cantaloupes, depending on the richness of your land. Be guided accordingly as to use of fertilizer, using 200 to 500 pounds per acre of a balanced fertilizer, namely 4-8-4 or 6-12-6. The latter is stronger and you should use one-third less of it.

Handle cucumbers like any other vine crop. Select land that holds a constant supply of moisture.

Train the young vines down the row when they begin to run in order not to trample them when picking. Trained to the row will give you a wide middle to work in and will help protect the fruit from the sun. With and open middle you can also keep up the cultivation which should be done until you quit harvesting. Plow very lightly in the stages when the vines begin to run. Never plow deep after the first plowing or two. Cucumbers to produce in paying quantities and high quality must be picked every day. As a matter of fact every day would not hurt, but knowing this to be quite a task, we may pick every other day or pick half the patch today and half tomorrow. To maintain strong, healthy vines that will produce for sixty days, they must be picked every other day. Do not fail to pick the crop every other day and back every long and fine. Do not try to put your cucumbers in the market 2 or 3 times because if you do there will be so many of them to get large and yellow that you won't realize as much as you will if you get your share of No. 1 stock in a large quantity of No. 2 and a few extras. Bring everything to the station and we will grade it accordingly.

To have long lived vines and realize the most money it is very important not to buy your crop by but keep working it, keep plowing (light plowing) and keep picking.

We sincerely hope you will abide by these instructions and cooperate with us and we believe you will realize as much from cucumbers as

from any other commercial crop, and we think you will be glad to recommend a cucumber deal to your friends next year.

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Be sure to use seed with the name of the above company stamped on the package, which are now on sale at several stores in Decatur and at other towns. Watch for the striped bugs when the little plants are first up. Arsenate of Lead makes a good dust to discourage the bugs with. Begin very early to watch for honey dew, lice or aphids, all the same bug. Some times these start before the vines begin to run. Watch for the little patches of lice by turning the leaves up and dusting with Black Leaf Forty or applying in the liquid or spray form. Don't gather cucumbers when the vines are wet with dew or rain which will start the rust. If the top of the soil is dry at planting time put the seed down in the moist but do not cover too deeply. You may soak the seed overnight if the ground is dry but be sure to plant all the seed you have soaked the next day or dry out the seed left over thoroughly. Walking or tramping directly on the seed after they are put in the hill or drill and before they are covered helps to compact the seed in the moist dirt and helps sprouting. But be sure not to tramp after the dirt is put on or else the soil will cake.

Based on the statements of farmers of several parts of the county and the amount of land preparation in sight Wise county farmers have planned the planting of a large crop of truck crops for anticipated sales, to consist of tomatoes, beans, watermelons, cantaloupes and other vegetables. There is no cash market in sight for any of these crops other than the cucumber crop, and for this reason and in the hope of aiding farmers to find markets the Chamber of Commerce has contracted for the use of the old cotton warehouse in Decatur for the three months of June, July and August.

Farmers will be invited to assemble their products at this location and their availability will be given wide advertising in the hope of attracting truck load buyers. The warehouse is directly beside of the main highway just below the intersection where the two main highways of the county come to Decatur and is an excellent location for a large concentrated truck market.

With the assurance of this facility and aid to market it is expected that the acreage of crops for commercial sale will be increased and farmers are now invited to cooperate to make the new market a success.

Brown Appoints Ray Christian Assistant

Employment of Ray F. Christian as his assistant has been announced by O. Ray Brown, county supervisor of rural rehabilitation, as one of the steps through which a more effective supervisory program will be provided for this county's Resettlement borrowers.

Ninety-eight such assistants in Texas have been appointed, covering largely from the eastern farm operators. They will work in rural rehabilitation over a period of seven months during the spring and early summer. The county supervisor said that in his office has been so heavily loaded with loans that a

large number of needy farmers that he has had insufficient time to plan the farm program and give the supervision which is the real basis of rehabilitation. He said that even under these conditions the larger part of Resettlement borrowers in this county have been taught to grow their living at home and to raise their own feed crops, which he characterized as the first step to help them up the agricultural ladder. "Most of these farmers came to Resettlement from the relief rolls and have been helped by us to ownership," the supervisor said.

It takes the county supervisor or home supervisor at least half a day to work out a farm plan in addition to the time which must be spent later giving instructions and checking to see that the plan is carried out. A cropping plan must be laid out which provides as the first requirement that the farmer shall grow his own food and feed to the greatest possible extent. The plan must also provide crops which can be sold for cash to buy things that the farmer cannot grow at home and to repay his loan. The farm plan covers the family's home life as well as crops and livestock. It provides for canning and drying of vegetables, curing on meats making mattresses, quilts and clothing. The slogan of the rural rehabilitation home supervisors is "Take what you have and make what you need."

With 28,500 farm plan families in Texas last year served by 120 county supervisors, each supervisor had more than 200 families for which to make plans and then see that they were properly carried out. The staff was so inadequate to meet the needs of the situation that the county commission in practically every county of Texas arranged to provide additional clerical help. In some counties as many as eight or nine additional helpers were supplied in the rush season by the county government, chambers of commerce, or other agencies.

"I do not think there could be any more powerful recognition of the benefits resulting from the rural rehabilitation program than the fact that the local governments and other community agencies have aided it so generously," the county supervisor said.

Greenwood News

The Greenwood oil news seems to be at a "standstill" there has been no drilling last week but the derrick is still here.

Mr. T. J. Settle was in Alvord and in Sanger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caddell from Fort Worth spent Sunday here. Grandpa Vaughn was the guest of his son, Walter Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Moore were in Decatur Wednesday.

Mrs. Julia Clifton who was seriously ill last week is better at this writing.

Mr. Lee Hall was on the sick list last week. He is improving.

There has been several families who moved this last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lute Parrish moved to the Seymour community. Mr. Block Hill moved to Sibley. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hill moved to the farm vacated by Mr. Block.

Mrs. Oliver Upsham was a Fort Worth visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Crunk spent the weekend with Mrs. Crunk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee White.

Mrs. Bart Koonen spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Rowden.

Mrs. T. N. Maxwell Jr., who had an appendicitis operation performed at the Darwin hospital, Decatur is improving rapidly.

Mr. Newt Franks from Altus, Oklahoma is visiting his daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Still.

Clifton McNeely spent a few days at our Capitol last week.

Clinton Kingsley and family were in Denton at the time of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's lecture there. They think she is as charming and as good a speaker as the newspapers give her credit for being.

Mr. Ben Manire of Addington, Oklahoma was in Greenwood one day this week. Mr. Manire lived here 40 years ago. He is the third person to visit us within the last year who lived here forty years ago. It makes us feel a little chummy when people who reach maturity, then go out in the wider world for forty years, think enough of our community to come back and pay us a visit.

THE MAE TRUITT WARD YWA

The Mae Truitt Ward Y. W. A. met with Jewel Burton, March 16. The meeting opened with a song, "Have Thine Own Way", Miss Cooper voiced prayer. After a short business session, Mrs. Dillehay led the devotional closed by prayer by Mary Lou Plaxco. Miss Octavia Cooper told us the story of "The Vow of Hannan" which was inspiring and deeply touched our hearts. We were dismissed by chain prayers. Delicious refreshments were served to 13 as plans were made to present the Stewardship play "What God would have to happen" in Seymour church, Sunday, March 21, where Rufus Strickland is pastor. All girls of the Y. W. A. age are urged to be present Tuesday 6:30 p. m. We will meet with Miss Marjorie Beth Jennings.

JOE BAILEY 4-H CLUB

The Joe Bailey 4-H club girls and boys visited the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show Monday, March 15. On their trip they saw exhibits of the 4-H club boys and girls of many counties.

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They saw sheep, hogs, cattle and other interesting things.

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They visited on the Fat Stock Show grounds until 2:00 o'clock, then went to the new Isis Theatre.

All reported a nice time and hope to go again next year.

WORTH WHILE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. R. L. Blankenship was hostess at her home Thursday afternoon of last week to the members of the Worth While Club and several guests.

Bouquets of scarlet japonica decorated the reception suit.

The new President, Mrs. George Gage, presided over a short business session, then turned the meeting over to the hostess who presented Mrs. Ed Gibson. Mrs. Gibson gave a historical sketch of the life of Ireland's patron saint, St. Patrick. She also told of a trip to England and had pictures of places of interest in that country.

Twenty-five new books were on hand to be covered and distributed. Colorful print, needles and thread were passed around and for a while busy fingers fashioned durable covers while conversations ran riot.

As a conclusion to a busy and pleasant session, Mrs. Blankenship, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. B. A. Mann and Mrs. R. T. Sellers, served a delicious salad course or

namented with Irish colors and Shamrocks.

Special guests were Mesdames H. L. Ward, A. C. Bennett, R. E. Bell, W. A. Helm, Lem Hoyle, and W. W. Brown.

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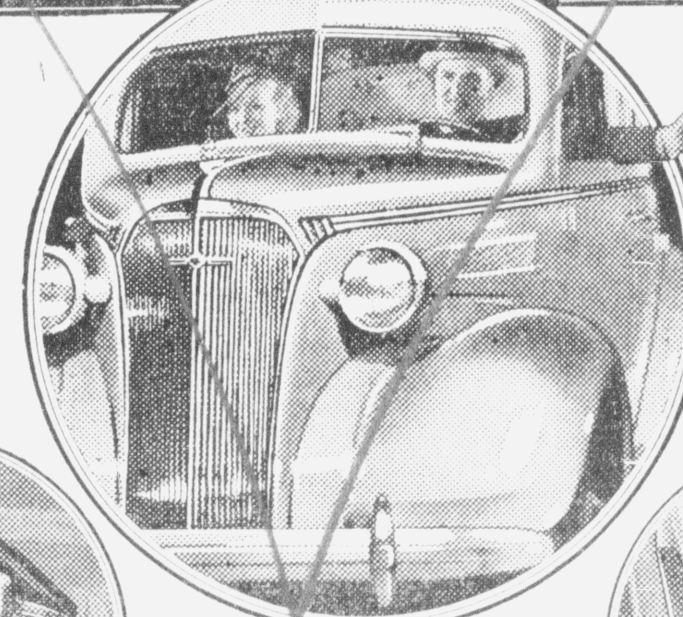
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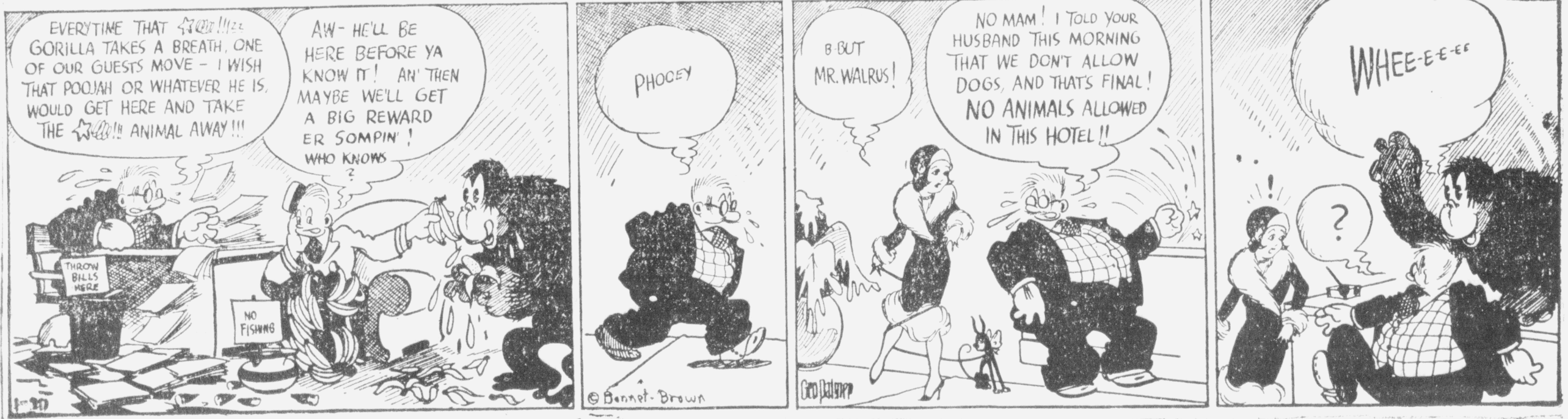
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"Our Country In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."—Stephen Decatur.

Thursday, March 18, 1937

Our Weekly Sermon

By Mr. Paul Phillips, Member of Staff, Moody Bible Institute Chicago

Text: And it came to pass, when Pharaoh had let the people go, that God led them not through the way of the Philistines, although that was near; for God said, Lest peradventure the people repent when they see war, and they return to Egypt.—Exodus 13:17.

There was apparent contradiction when God led the Israelites out of Egypt. He purposed to get them into the promised land of Canaan. The direct route lay northward. But he directed them southward, and led them into a pocket at Philahiroth where, hemmed in between mountains and the Red Sea, it apparently was impossible for them to proceed or to escape from their enemies.

But the Almighty had his own plans. He saw the end from the beginning. His time for leading Israel into their own land had not come. So he led them on dry land through the Red Sea and drowned their enemies behind them. Then he sent them still further southward away from Canaan. And so do we have our Philahiroth when God seems to be sending us away from our highest and holiest ambitions and it is hard to go forward in faith.

Kadesh Barnea

Two years later the Israelites were encamped at Kadesh Barnea at the southern border of the promised land. During the journey they had received the law at Sinai and the tabernacle worship had been organized. God's time had now arrived for them to enter the land. Twelve spies searched the land and reported. All twelve agreed the land was rich and beautiful. But ten of them said, nevertheless the people be strong that dwell in the land, and the cities are walled and very great, and moreover we saw the children of Anak there. Which come of the giants, and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight. (Num. 13:28-33).

A strange saying? Yes. For cowardice always follows the inward and the outward look. But there were two spies, Caleb and Joshua, who neither looked inward nor outward, but looked upward. These men said: If the Lord delight us, then he will bring us into the land to give it us. Only rebel not against the Lord, neither fear ye the people of the land, for they are bread for us: their defense is gone from them. (Num. 14:8-9).

Here was a puny nation, scarcely two years out of slavery, suddenly become nomads, facing enemies well fortified in the land who numbered among them men of great stature and great reputation as warriors. But they knew the people must keep with Caleb and Joshua, backed on a God who would do the impossible, and they would be blessed. And the cloud in God's plan and enter the land if are bread for us, and their defense of their faith was shown by two assertions about their enemies. They are departed from them. Bread is to be consumed and it nourishes the eater. This they expected would be the result of the people's victories. Their enemies' defense would be founded on courage, and Caleb and Joshua had a God who, in inscrutable ways, could melt the hearts of their enemies like wax.

Too Late

But the people rejected the counsel of God and determined to return to Egypt, and God pronounced upon them the judgment of the forty years

SHORT SERMON

Every Creature Outler D. Gose

Text: Mark 16:15—"And he said unto them, 'Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.'" Sometimes I think we see the biggest of "all the world" so much that we fail to grasp the momentous meaning of the term "every creature." Before Jesus came, people were thought of "en masse." But when he came, he put a new and greater value upon human life. He emphasized the importance of the individual—"every creature"—of what ever race, color, worth or station. Great preaching in big churches will reach big crowds. But many of this multitude, and those on the fringes of life, and those of the street, will be reached only by personal contact. Jesus' favorite method of evangelism seemed to be the winning of people by ones, twos and in small groups, as in the case of the calling of Simon Peter, Andrew, James, John Nathaniel, etc. Many of the world's most useful Christians were won in the shop, by the road-side, in the private office, by the fire-side, in the field when a "burning heart" told the old, old story of Jesus and his love to a lost soul. "Hard-picked fruit is usually the best." Jesus wants us all to be soul winners for him. Let us not pass anyone by. The one in your block, the one on your street—have you talked to these about Jesus? You win the one next to you, and I win the one next to me, and so on and on, until "every creature" in all the world shall come to know the Lord.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation and love for the friends and neighbors who were so good and solicitous in the long illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Sallie A. West. It is good to know and have such good friends, when the dark cloud of sorrow falls about us. We fully realize the value and worth of such friends when they come and endeavor to lighten the heavy burden of sorrow. We love and appreciate you all, and may God bless you.

Mr. W. N. West and children.

wondering. The very next morning the people, disregarding God's judgment, attempted to enter the land in the face of their enemies and were repulsed. It was too late.

Caleb and Joshua's fine exhortation would not have been fitting at Philahiroth, for then it was not yet God's time. It would not have been suitable on the morning after the rejection of God's counsel and his judgment upon the nation, for God's hour had passed. A new hour came only thirty-eight years later for the next generation at Jordan by Jericho.

Conclusion

We all have our Philahiroth. Blessed are we if we hold on by faith when God's time has not come and we cannot see into the future.

We all have our Kadesh Barnea. Blessed are we if we take God at his word and go forward when his hour arrives, even though we are entering a land of giants and of walled cities.

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Capital News Letter

By W. D. McFarlane, M. C.

THE PRESIDENT'S COURT PROPOSAL

On February 5th the President sent his message to Congress calling for reorganization of the Federal Judiciary. Four of his five recommendations are admitted by all to be sound and constructive and needed to simplify and expedite Federal court procedure and to make this court available to the poor as well as the rich, for the litigation of their rights.

substance provide:

1. That the Chief Justice may assign District or Circuit Judges anywhere needed to expedite Court Procedure.

2. He may appoint a proctor who shall publish complete information regarding all litigation pending throughout the Nation so that Judges may be assigned to expedite trails of cases where needed.

3. The Attorney General shall be made party to any suit where the constitutionality of any Federal Statute is drawn into question.

4. That where the constitutionality of any Federal statute is attacked that such appeal may go direct to the Supreme Court for early disposition.

5. That all Federal Judges (District, Circuit and Supreme) upon attaining the age of 70 years, where they have served 10 years and have not resigned or retired within six months after attaining such age, then the President with the advice and counsel of the Senate shall appoint an additional Judge to the

some court under proper limitations. (b). Not to exceed six for the Supreme Court.

(c). Not more than two additional Judges for any Circuit Court. So far all opposition agree the President's recommendations are sound except as to the Supreme Court. The report of the Attorney General giving the condition of the Court dockets shows litigation has more than tripled in the last 25 years, while the total number of District Judges has only increased from 92 to 154, that last year of the 867 petitions filed for review by the Supreme Court, they declined to hear 717 of these cases. The Supreme Court permitted private litigants to prosecute appeals of only 108 out of 803 applications. This wide discretion was given the Supreme Court 10 years ago and thus we find that 87 per cent of the cases presented by private litigants have been denied, without any written decision, and only through this method has the Supreme Court been able, and in such manner, to keep up with their work.

The records show that some of the Supreme Court Judges write very few opinions each year.

THE PRESIDENT'S RADIO BROADCAST

The President in his Victory Dinner Speech, March 4th, electrified the Nation by calling to their attention the great need for judicial reform. He specifically pointed out how the Supreme Court had, through their judicial veto power, set themselves up as a policy making branch of the government as well as the Legislative branch. He pointed out how the Supreme Court through their nullification of Acts of Congress, had destroyed legislation for Agriculture, to raise wages, to reduce hours, to

abolish child labor, to eliminate unfair trade practices, to adjust relations between employer and employee, the railroad pension act and in view of the Supreme Court's decision nullifying legislation covering this field of legislation, it is doubtful whether or not we can enact legislation that would be worth while for the great masses of the people, covering all of these subjects, and have this legislation comply with the reactionary economic views now held by a majority of the Members of the Supreme Court.

PACKING THE COURT

The reactionaries cry that the President would pack the court, to which the masses of the people reply that the Court has been packed for many years and the President's plan would partially unpack the Court and give it a chance to function for the benefit of all the people and not just the privileged few.

The number of Supreme Court Justices has been changed six times in the past as follows: Established with six members in 1789—reduced to 5 in 1801, in order to keep Thomas Jefferson from having an appointment increased to 7 in 1807, increased to 9 in 1837, increased to 10 in

1863, reduced to 7 in 1866 and increased to 9 in 1869.

Each change in the Court was made for very specific political reasons existing at the time and these changes were made at the time to favor the political party then in power to enable them to carry out their program. On several occasions when ever crises have arisen in England history records that the House of Lords has been increased in order to enact legislation to save the country. Certainly a crisis has arisen in this country—the people have spoken in increasing majorities in the last three elections, 1932, 1934 and 1936. Certainly the President's Madison Square Garden speech, based on the Democratic platform, gave plenty of notice and assurance to the people as to the future program. This program cannot be enacted even though the people have placed a progressive Congress behind a progressive President—are we blocked by a reactionary Court's political decisions, defining economic policy for the country, based on a view point of many years ago.

Mrs. Don Martin of San Antonio, Miss Anita Patterson of Dallas, Miss Virginia Patterson and Bert Moore of Denton.

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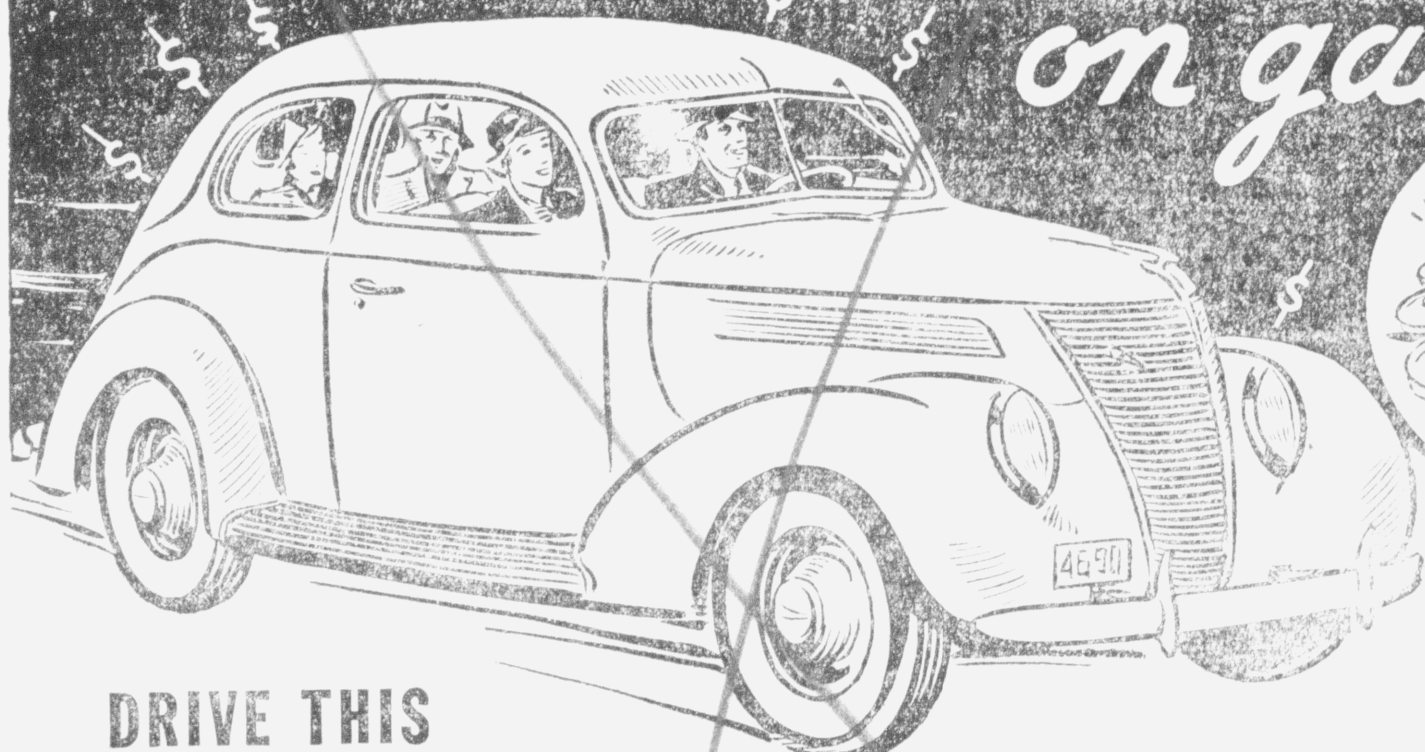
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LOCAL NEWS

By BILL BURTON

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E. C. McCauley of Bowie was here Tuesday on business.

Jess Elliott of Bowie was here on business Tuesday.

Bill Bass of Chico was here Tuesday.

Park your cars off the square on Saturdays and First Mondays.

Misses Nan and Ruth Triplett, of Dallas were here Saturday.

Billy Bob Renshaw has accepted a position at Renfro's Drug Store.

H. M. Horst visited in Denton this week-end.

Miss Mary Lavell Townsend of Nona visited here Saturday.

Park your cars off the square on Saturday's and first Monday's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rieger were in Dallas Friday on business.

Ralph Dodson visited in Denton on Friday.

Miss Virginia Sherrod of Dallas visited friends here Saturday.

Rocky Ford of Austin visited here last week end.

Mrs. Jack Everheart and son of Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. James W. Smith this week end.

Mrs. K. W. Renshaw and Miss Gertrude Burnett were Ft. Worth visitors Saturday.

Mrs. S. J. Petty, Sr., is ill in a Ft. Worth hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

J. H. Lynch, Sr., who has been ill in a hospital has returned home and is feeling much better.

Mrs. Wendell Rogers visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones in Mart this week end.

Mrs. Jim Troxell, who recently underwent an operation at Darwin's Hospital has been carried to her home and is doing nicely.

Several Teachers from here attended the Teachers Institute in Dallas Friday and Saturday.

Miss Kitty Beth Christian of C. L. A. visited relatives and friends here this week end.

Miss Doris Dodson of State University visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dodson this week end.

Does your watch or clock need repairing? Take it to L. H. Penney watch repair shop, 204 W. 1st St. facing Leon and Bros. on the north. Ft. Worth.

Mrs. R. L. Blankenship entertained the Worthwhile Club Thursday afternoon at her home on South Trinity. St. Patrick colors were carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

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Tuesday and Wednesday
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COMING ATTRACTIONS

APRIL 1—Midnight Taxi

2-3—"Charge of the Light Brigade."

4-5—Pennies From Heaven

6-7—Camille

8—Her Husband's Secretary.

9-10—Great O'Malley

11-12—Love is News

13-14—Champaigne Waltz

15—Sinner Take All

16-17—The Holy Terror

18-19—Last of Mrs. Cheyney.

20-21—General Spanky

22—Crime that Nobody Saw

23-24—Internes Can't Take Money

25-26-27—The Plainsman.

28—Under Cover of Night

29—Off to the Races

30—May 1—Smart Blonde

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers were in Fort Worth Monday on business.

Mrs. Paul Finn of Sunset visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis last week.

Mrs. L. H. Brown visited in Ft. Worth Tuesday.

John Renshaw was in Fort Worth Sunday.

Miss Joy E. Moore visited friends in Fort Worth this week-end.

Miss Iona Landes has been ill this week.

Watson Clifton has accepted a position at Empire Drug Store.

Mrs. Stella Strange visited in Denison last week-end.

Owen T. Shaw was a Fort Worth visitor Saturday.

Charles Allen Cates was in Ft. Worth Saturday on business.

Frank Rose spent this week-end in Fort Worth.

Edd Young of Ponder Ranch was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Susie Dalton of D. B. C. visited in Dallas this week-end.

Carl Griner was in Ft. Worth Tuesday on business.

Get your exercise on first Mondays and Saturdays, walk to town and leave parking place on the square for our visitors.

Dr. J. T. Darwin was in Ft. Worth Tuesday on business.

Ben Monroe attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Averett Dawson of Rising Star attended the funeral of Mrs. J. P. Robertson here Sunday.

Mrs. T. G. Knightstep of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. H. R. Fullingim Jr., on Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Jordan, who underwent an operation in Darwin's Hospital is reported doing nicely.

E. L. Brandenburg, Gus Hughes and Mrs. L. H. Brown visited in Frederick, Oklahoma this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ward of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Renshaw Sunday.

Saturday's and first Monday's are the days to leave your car at home or park off the square. Give our visitors a place to park.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis Sunday.

Misses Louise Hughes and Helen Brand of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burton Monday.

Mrs. Marvin Ferguson of Bridgeport visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stevenson Saturday.

Miss Rosa Lee Merick spent the week-end in Dallas visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles Curtis of Fort Worth was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Helm.

Mrs. Charles Spencer of Fort Worth visited Mrs. W. A. Shults last week-end.

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Miss Frances Collins has returned home from an extended visit in Dallas and Denton.

Miss Fay Cocomonger of Denton visited relatives Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ford of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Milligan Friday.

Edd Means of Menard visited in the C. L. Christian home this week end.

Mrs. Mary White of Whitechita Falls is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Jennings.

Miss Lucy Downer visited her brother in Forney Friday and attended the Teachers Institute in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland who has been very sick for sometime is improving slowly at her home on South Trinity.

LOST—Blue colored life time Parker fountain pen. If found please return to Messenger Office and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson had as their guests this week-end Mr. and Mrs. John Waggoner and daughter Johnnie Marie of Whitechita Falls.

Miss Eloise McDaniel visited friends in Fort Worth this week-end.

Mrs. Jerry White was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Jennings this week-end.

Owl Club Meeting

The Owl Club at its session last week enjoyed a review of a book dealing with the life and times of Andrew Jackson, the reviewer being Mrs. Sharp of Chico.

Mrs. Pryor introduced a class from the public school which sang delightfully three numbers. Mrs. Pryor accompanying at the piano.

Another musical treat was presented by Miss Louise Donohue, Decatur College who played a group of instrumental airs.

The usual attendance was increased by the presence of a number of visitors.

Garden Club To Meet

Next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the Garden club will meet with Mrs. W. W. Brown as hostess at her home on West Main St. Mesdames Sam Renshaw and Fred Thomason will assist as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Brown will have ready for discussion a paper on varieties of spring flowers for planting and their care and culture.

Woman's Miss. Society

The Woman's Missionary Society met in regular session Monday afternoon at the church.

A very instructive program was given on "Christian Education as an Evangelistic Force in our Home Field." This was led by Mrs. Isabel, assisted by Mesdames Buttrill, L. Cates, Scott and Patton.

After this the business of the society was transacted.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Tuesday afternoon, March 16, the Junior Woman's club met in a regular meeting. During the business session the club voted to sponsor a 42 tournament on the night of April 6th. Mrs. H. Grady Woodruff was elected sponsor of the club.

The following program was enjoyed: Mrs. Robert Sellers gave a talk on "Galsworthy's Philosophy of Life." Miss Fannie Brown Eaton read a short story by Galsworthy. Miss Hazel Hoyle presented two of her pupils in vocal selections.

The Methodist Church

The Church With the Glad Hand

Rev. Keener R. Isbell Pastor
Carl Brumblow, Choir Leader

We were happy that 133 came through the rain and cold Sunday to Sunday School, with good attendance at all services through the day the best rainy Sunday the Methodists have had this winter.

Our pre-Easter revival begins next Sunday running for eight days with services at night only, and closing on Easter Sunday, with services that we trust will make a great high day long to be remembered in our church. Let every member plan to attend every service, and work to reach at least one other person, not now a christian or a member. Our pastor is a deep spiritual preacher of revival power, and will bring the messages. All people of every faith and no faith are invited to attend the meeting, get a blessing, and be a blessing. In order that Easter may be a great spiritual day and not a day of parade or show, our pastor made the suggestion that we all postpone the wearing of our new hats, dresses, etc. If we are lucky enough to have any, until the Sunday after Easter. Everybody at the Worker's Meeting O. Ked this. Bro. Eaton brought a helpful talk at the Wednesday evening service on farm problems, and rural church life. Attendance is growing at these services due to the spiritual atmosphere and the large number of good speakers taking part. Let us all get ready for working for Christ. Life is too short to be spent paddling around. Come Sunday at 9:45—O. D. GOSPEL Superintendent.

FIELD DAY

Plans are now being made for field day at D. B. C. to be held Saturday April 24th. The Counties in District Twelve sponsor this field day.

The program begins at nine o'clock in the Administration Building. The Dramatic Club will take part in the program. Songs and stunts will take up the remainder of the time. The Boy's and Girl's Dormitories will be open for inspection. By this time work on the Administration Building will be completed. Lunch will be served at twelve o'clock and in the afternoon games will be played on the athletic field and in the gymnasium.

These people who come to field day will be our guest, so everyone treat them as nice as possible. Make each one feel at home and always be polite and courteous. Each student is requested to do his part in helping make our visitors enjoy the day.

A definite program will be made by the next issue of the paper, and we will tell you more about field day then. Just be thinking about it until then.

Mrs. Watson of Chico, was visiting her parents here first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Pearson were Ft. Worth visitors Wednesday.

IN MEMORY OF LITTLE BILLY B. PARKER

Our pathway has been darkened by the clouds of sorrow and the sun does not shine so brightly as before. Our baby girl has gone, and we'll never be cheered by her presence in this world again. Many were the brilliant plans made for the future during the seven short weeks she was here, but God needed another light for his great Kingdom and the pearly gates were opened wide, and our baby girl entered to be safe in the arms of Jesus.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Stanley Jordan at Sweetwater Wednesday afternoon. Interment in the Sweetwater Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fullingim Jr., C. A. Burton, Anz Shaw, W. V. Cunningham, Roy Workman, George Young, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill, C. A. Mabry, Robert Bennett and Raymond Kinsey attended the funeral of C. L. Cummings' father in Sunset Sunday.

W. K. Sampson has located in West Texas for the practice of law. He was visiting in Decatur a few days ago.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the city of Decatur, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1937, the same being the 6th day of said month, to elect three councilmen, to-wit:

**One Councilman for Ward No. 1.
One Councilman for Ward No. 2.
One Councilman for Ward No. 3.**

All the qualified voters who are entitled to vote at the general election and who reside in the City of Decatur, shall be entitled to vote in this election. Said election shall be held under the general election laws of the state of Texas, and the returns there of made according to the laws of said state.

A copy of this notice shall be published in the Wise County Messenger a newspaper published in the City of Decatur, Texas, in three issues preceding said election.

Given under my hand and seal of office in the city of Decatur, Texas, this 10th day of March, 1937.

Aubrey Ingram, Mayor.
H. M. Foster, Sec. of the City of Decatur, Texas.
(SEAL)

Misses Frankie Billbury, Mary Jo Rogers, Ann Martin, Marjorie Jennings, Madeline Cooper, and Valera Brown attended the Y. W. A. "House Party" at the Seminary in Ft. Worth last week-end. All reported a grand time.

For the next 30 days the Liberty Cleaners will be located across from the City Hall where they will take care of their many customers. They have already started tearing down their old shop and a new up to date shop will replace their old one.

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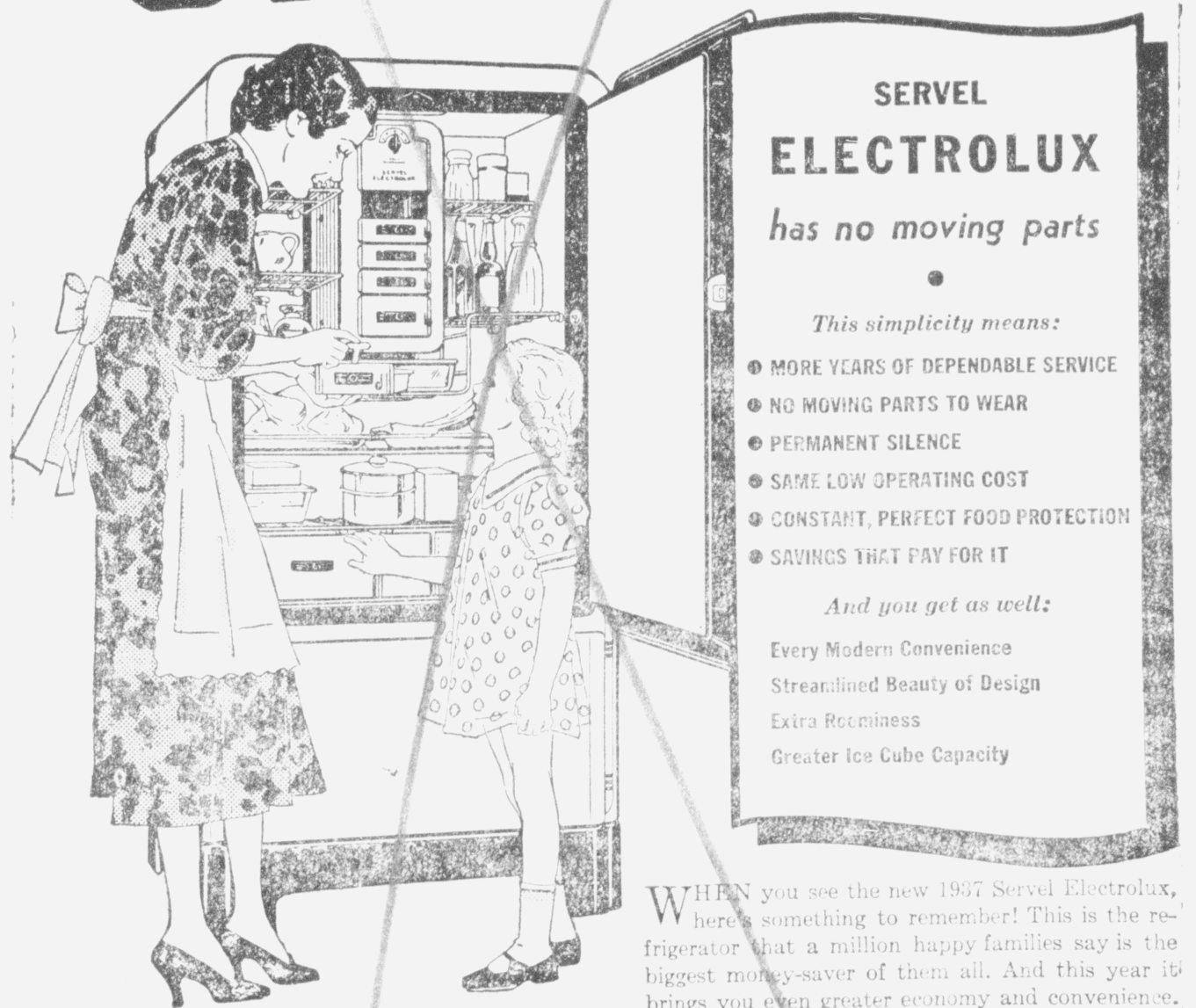
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News Notes from Rural Communities in Wise County

Oliver News

There will be preaching at the Oliver church Sunday morning and night. Everyone is invited.

The Oliver and Midway ball game will be played Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fox of Alvord visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill MacDonald Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitaker visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Champion Sunday. Clyde Manning and John MacDonalld were in Dallas Monday on business.

Elson Gose, Bill McDonald, Ralph Mosely and Arthur Champion were in Bowie Monday on business.

John Mosley has been working for the past few days.

We all regret very much the passing of little Billy B. Parker.

Clyde Manning was in Stony Friday.

Red Willow News

Willard Royce Morris is on the sick list.

Edith Morrow was on the sick list last week, but is improving now.

Hollis Stockard and Raymond Mara spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brady McGuire.

Mrs. G. L. Patterson, Mrs. George Terrell, Mrs. Henry Roberts and Mrs. Julia Howard visited Mrs. Wiley Smith's mother Friday who is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lawrence Cook is visiting in Stoneburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady McGuire visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mara Sunday night.

Mrs. Sam Smith's sister, Mrs. Emma Glynn Woodbridge of Graham, died Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at her home. Funeral services were held at the funeral home, March 15.

Miss Lucille Reever spent last week with her father, Mr. L. E. Reever.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Morris visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson Friday night.

Orlbert Matthews is visiting his sister, Mrs. Faye Williams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson were in Decatur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mara visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McGuire Sunday.

Mr. Banks Davis was in Ft. Worth Saturday.

Sid Hill's family has been on the sick list.

New Salem News

Mr. Cecil Frasier and Miss Frankie Frances Morris were united in marriage at Lampasas, Texas, Friday morning at 8:00 o'clock. The couple will make their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Frasier of this community.

Charles Bragg of Comanche, Tex., visited Miss Ollie Holcomb, the past week.

Mr. Will Phillips was elected community committee member of this farm community. When on this community a new home is needed.

Miss Ollie Holcomb visited in Buffalo Springs recently.

Wendell Wilhite visited in Oak Grove community over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamm and son, Kenneth, went to Greenwood recently on a short visit.

Mrs. Bill Butler is seriously ill this week.

Rev. C. S. Wilhite of Bellevue will assist as co-hostess.

Nelson Thomas of Denton county is visiting homefolks there.

Mr. O. K. Hoyle of Decatur discussed dairying Monday night and is to continue with this subject, Thursday night, March 18. Some very helpful ideas on feeding and caring for the milk cows were discussed. Some of you folks may think you would not be interested in these meetings, but if you attend one, you will surely want to attend the others.

Miss Lois Wilhite visited in the home of Miss Ophelia Cunningham Wednesday night.

Bro. Covington of Buffalo Springs is to conduct the services Saturday

night and Sunday. Everyone receives a hearty invitation to these services. Ola Mae Bryan spent the week-end in Decatur.

Rose Mary Friend visited Lois Wilhite, Thursday afternoon.

Rhyme News

A very serious accident occurred on the sharp turn just out of Rhyme Sunday morning. Three people were killed and another seriously injured. The injured was in a light sedan which collided with a Bowen bus. This turn is very dangerous and should be approached with utmost caution.

The freeze we had Sunday night has certainly injured all gardens and endangered our fruit crop. All other crops are expected to survive alright.

Thomas Clark, Steve Burk, G. Q. Woody and James Burch went to Parker county Wednesday.

Miss Jean Leechman was shopping in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bois Stewart have returned from a brief visit in East Texas.

Mrs. G. W. Kennedy of Ft. Worth has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. R. Ewing the past few days.

John Golden Smith of Fort Hill, Oklahoma, is visiting relatives and friends this week-end.

Jack Reid, "one of the Cats held out" was in Rhyme Monday.

J. T. Richardson who is teaching in Paradise was home this week.

Bob Randolph was a Fort Worth visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson, together with Mr. and Mrs. M. Sharp attended the Stock Show Sunday evening.

George Anderson, Woodrow Wiley, R. B. Huddleston, Cotton Ward, Ralph Huddleston and "Humpty" Brammer rode in the Stock Show Parade Friday.

Leroy May was home for the week-end.

Harrel McCrary was in Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ewing were in Alvord Monday.

Hayot Wood was in Rhyme the first of this week.

The Seniors were entertained with a Tacky Party Friday night at the home of Miss Lillian Brown, also a senior. A prize was given to the tackiest one present. This honor going to Miss Charlene May.

Kathryn Beuchamp was shopping in Fort Worth Wednesday.

R. L. Smith was in Decatur on business Monday.

Emory Sparks, Bryant Vandiver, Miss Virginia Whitehead, Joseph Day and Miss Ada May Whitehead attended a show in Fort Worth Tuesday night.

The Rhyme Rodeo, which was sponsored by the business men every Saturday night of each week last year will probably reopen as soon as the weather permits. Watch this column in the Messenger for the exact date.

Joe Bailey News

Mr. Dale Cook and Billy Matthews visited in Elmore Saturday.

Mr. Lewis Garner of San Diego, California, is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. B. Lester.

Miss Grace Mae Brockhead has returned home from an extended visit.

Miss Anna Lee Nelson spent last week-end with relatives in San Angelo.

Miss Marjorie Buchanan was a Ft. Worth visitor Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Wall and daughter, Ida Lee and Mrs. Audrey Duke were Ft. Worth visitors Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Lambert of the Sweetwater community visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reed Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Stone who has been visiting in Ft. Cobb, Oklahoma has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gate attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth Monday.

Miss Beryl Patterson who is teaching at Vernon spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Patterson.

Mrs. McMullen visited Mr. and Mrs. Brown Sunday.

Cuba News

A nice rain, some sleet and ice Sunday morning. We hope the freeze Cuba oil well is down eight hundred forty feet, have a flowing stream of water, runs into the slush pit continuously. They have gone through a few feet of oil sand.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Chilton came home Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Chilton has been working in Colorado for several months, he will go from here to Burnett Sunday.

Darrel Shelton is spending the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Winn.

Mrs. Parlee Cook is not feeling so well for the past week, she is confined to her bed a greater part of the time.

Mrs. Peter and family have all been sick with colds, glad to know they are better.

Mr. Clarence Crenshaw of Justin was here on a brief visit with his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Whatley, Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends who were so kind and considerate in the loss of our darling baby girl. Our hearts go out to you, and throughout our lives we shall hold you in loving memory. When the clouds of sorrow darken your lives, may such good friends and neighbors come to lighten your burden. God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hudson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and family.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF WISE, ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain Judgment issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, on the 12th day of September, 1932, by George W. Haywood, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars, \$1100.00 and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of The J. R. Watkins Company a Corp. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 65240 E.C. and styled The J. R. Watkins Company vs. W. C. Ralston, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, George Young as Sheriff of Wise County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of March, 1937, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Wise County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: An undivided interest of 256 1/2 acres in the following described 6 tracts of land.

FIRST TRACT

Situated in Wise County, Texas, being all that certain tract of land out of the Wm. Sweeney survey bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone in bed of branch 352 yrs. South 45 East of the West corner of said tract; Thence South to East 298 yrs a stone; Thence North 45 East 725 yrs. to a stone; Thence North 45 West 100 yrs. to stone in bed of ravine; Thence down said ravine with its meanderings, to place of beginning, containing 20 1/2 acres of land.

SECOND TRACT

20 acres of land situated in Wise County, Texas, out of the East end of a 132 acre tract out of the Geo. Wright survey, the Northeast corner of said 20 acres of land being the same corner as William Ferguson's Southwest corner and Tom Payne Northwest corner. Said First and Second Tracts being the same land described in deed from Marshall B. Burson to J. R. Burson, dated May 31, 1934, recorded in Vol. 127 page 594, Deed Records of Wise County, Texas.

THIRD TRACT

A tract in aforesaid County and State 11 miles N. W. from Decatur on the S. W. fourth of the Wm. Sweeney survey beginning at the S. W. corner

of said survey. Thence N. 45 West 779 yrs on his west boundary line a rock for a corner from a B. J. yrs. N. 18 E. 7 yrs. and a P. O. yrs N 85 1-2 E 10 1-2 yrs. Thence N 45 E 725 yrs. a rock Thence S 45 E 779 yrs to the South boundary line of said survey. Thence South 45 W 725 yrs to the place of beginning, being 120 acres.

Said Third Tract being the same land described as the "Third Tract" in deed from Zonie Beatty, a feme sole to J. R. Burson, dated June 30, 1913, recorded in Book 77, Page 482, of the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas.

FOURTH TRACT

Out of the George Wright Survey in Wise County and meted and bounded as follows: Beginning at the South Corner of the Wm. Sweeney survey and an E11 corner of the Geo. Wright survey; Thence in a S. W. direction with the meanders of a ravine one of the forks of Briar Branch to the N. boundary line of the Dallas County School land; Thence W with same to the S. W. corner of a tract out of the Geo. Wright survey owned by J. L. Norris; Thence N 478 chains to the S. W. boundary line of the Wm. Sweeney survey; Thence with said S. boundary line S 45 E 325 chains to the place of beginning, containing 84 acres, excepting 22 acres in the N part of said tract sold to J. A. Smith Jan. 5th, 1895.

FIFTH TRACT

Out of the George Wright Survey in Wise County and meted and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in the bed of one ravine one of the forks of Briar Branch on the N boundary line of the Dallas County School land; Thence East with N. boundary line of said School land 115 yards; Thence slightly in a N. E. direction to the S. corner of the Wm. Sweeney survey; Thence in a southerly direction with the meanderings of the ravine above mentioned to the place of beginning containing 4 acres of land more or less.

SIXTH TRACT

22 acres out of the said George Wright survey beginning at a stone on the S. W. boundary line of a tract sold to J. A. Smith out of said Wright survey; Thence in a S. E. direction with the S. W. B. line of the Sweeney

survey 64.1 yards. Thence W 458 yds. to West boundary line of tract sold to Grantham; Thence N. with said W. B. L. 445 yards to the place of beginning, containing 22 acres more or less.

Said above described Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Tracts being the same land described as First, Second and Third Tracts in that certain deed from J. T. Trull and wife, Effie Trull, to J. R. Burson, dated April 16, 1921, and recorded in Book 102, Page 1, of the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. R. Burson and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1937, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Wise County, in the City of Decatur, Texas between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. R. Burson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wise County Messenger, a newspaper published in Wise County.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of March, 1937.

Geo. Young, Sheriff Wise County, Texas.

Public Notice

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KILLS MAN WHEN DECLARES LOVE

CHICAGO, Ill., Mar. 15.—Andrew Hoagland, 35, killed the man who said he was going to marry his nine-year old daughter and waited in jail today for police to decide what to do with him.

The victim was Edward Kraftfeffer, 35, roomer at Hoagland's house. He died of a skull fracture after Hoagland struck him with his fist and knocked him against a wall.

Hoagland surrendered and was held without charge or bail.

Kraftfeffer took a room in Hoagland's house more than a year ago. It was a convenient and ripening companionship for the two men. Saturday night they were out together.

It was early in the morning, while they were drinking, that Kraftfeffer mentioned his friend's daughter, Caroline, 9.

"That's Caroline, she's a nice girl," Kraftfeffer said. "I love her. I am going to marry her."

"Don't be silly," Hoagland protested. "She's only a girl. Let's go home."

Hoagland went to Kraftfeffer's room. Kraftfeffer went to his room and to bed. Hoagland was restless, and finally went to Caroline's room to question her.

Caroline told her father that Kraftfeffer had brought her candy and ice cream, but that the same for her sister, and for other children in the neighborhood.

Once he kissed her on the back of the neck, she said, "but he did that to her sister, too."

Hoagland, who told him he was dead, through the back door.

A few minutes after Kraftfeffer was in again—apparently by his own key, Hoagland sought to eject him a second time. Kraftfeffer tried to get in the month. Kraftfeffer fell against a wall and slumped to the floor. Hoagland and his wife tried to revive Kraftfeffer, finally called a doctor, who told them he was dead.

VISIT THE WPA SEWING ROOM HERE MARCH 19-20

The public is cordially invited to visit the Wise County Sewing Rooms located at Bridgeport, Alvord and Decatur. Hours open to the public will be from 8:00 a. m. to 9 p. m., March 19-20.

All types of garments, complete by layette, hooked rugs, crocheted rugs, comforts, quilts what notes, and tables, book cases etc., made of empty spoons will be on display. Instruction charts consisting of decorative stitches, seam study pattern, alteration and constructive etc., will be on display. Also a lovely collar display.

We urge that everybody come. Admission is free. There will be plenty of entertainment for you. Don't fail to come. We shall appreciate your interest.

Mrs. Lela Hudspeth,
Project Supt. of the Wise
County Sewing Rooms.

Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Club met February 22 in the college auditorium.

A Major Bowes Amateur Contest was presented, with W. A. Hughes acting as Major Bowes; T. H. Young, secretary of Major Bowes; and R. M. Finley, announcer. Rilla Payne tried very hard to get The Moon Over the Mountain, LaVane Griggs, with the help of Major Bowes, read a poem. Edmond Gentry played Turkey in the Straw, on his jazz horn. J. B. Bond, were imitated a mocking bird and an Indian. Mildred Burdick played St. Louis Blues on the piano. H. M. Helu imitated Bob Burns. Red Larkin, who imitated Fibber McGee, won first place in the contest.

Do you want to be an actor? Come to our next meeting, and you shall see just how the Sunday night program of Do You Want To Be An Actor are conducted.

Volunteer Band

The Volunteer Band has met each Thursday night to enjoy good programs. Dr. Ward spoke to the Volunteer Band once on the Qualities of a Good Christian. Rufus Strickland at another time brought a message on Making and Keeping Cows. Another night the program consisted of a message in two parts by Norris Gilbert and Henry J. Thomas on If I Be Lifted up I Will Draw all Men unto Me. At the last meeting Art Wester preached on Living Our Lives.

The Volunteer Band presented a program at Jacksboro, Feb. 7, on The Plan of Salvation and the Evidence. A visit was also made to the Old Folks Home at Fort Worth, Feb. 21.

Field Representative For Decatur Here

Mrs. Susie Dalton of Dalls has been employed as Field representative for Decatur College. We understand that Mrs. Dalton has been connected with other institutions in similar work, and is really efficient in her line.

This school is to be congratulated on securing Mrs. Dalton as its representative and will look forward to an increased enrollment which it will surely have with her working with and for us.

Crack Racers Are Ready At Arlington

Arlington, Texas, March 17—Youth apparently is going to be served by the Hampshire-Vestal stable of juveniles, eight in number, now at Arlington Downs in anticipation of the start of the Texas Jockey Club's Spring meeting of 28 racing days on Wednesday, March 31. All are two-year olds, bought by Richard N. (Dick) Vestal in Kentucky last year, and some of them are very promising, according to well informed turf followers.

Vestal, formerly with the Three D stables, and regarded as one of the finest conditioners, especially of juveniles, in the Southwest believes he has a future champion in the fleet filly, Hands Down, by Uperlut of Pontway, and a well formed Zacaueita colt, out of Garotice named That's So, is well regarded by stable attaches. Hasty Mike, by Peter Hastings out of Marcinia, Cherry Leaf, a compact youngster, by Cherokee out of Lady Fingers, Helen Macaw by Macaw out of Helen, G. Transview, by Transmute out of Court Gown, Brilliant Play by Brilliant out of Lydia, and Silver Threads, by Mars out of Pretty Day, are the others in the Hampshire Vestal stable.

Vestal, who formed a turf partnership with R. S. Hampshire, Dallas sportsman, last year, intends to pick up some older horses this year but for the time being, will rely on his youthful charges to grace the winner's circle at Arlington Downs and other tracks in the country. "There's nothing in the world like developing a baby racer from the very first, for when they start to winning then you can feel like you've accomplished something," said Vestal.

Mrs. Ethel V. Mars' pretensions Milky Way Stable, which annexed the 1936 Texas derby with the crack Bulldog colt, The Fighter, and also led all stables in purses during the 1936 Spring meeting, evidently has designs on the in the 1937 running of the Derby, set for Saturday, April 17 since Head Trainer Robert McGarvey named seven of Mrs. Mars' stand-out three-year-olds for the classic. They are Mars Shield, Reaping Reward, Military, which ran second to Fairy Hill in the Santa Anita Derby, Jawbreaker, Case Ace, the fastest horse from the gate and over six furlongs ever to look through a bridle, Minstrel Show and Murphy, another record breaking colt. All are on the grounds at Arlington Downs.

Fire Prevention Week

AUSTIN, Tex., Mar. 17—The annual Clean-up and Fire Prevention week will be held April 4 to 11, according to word just received from Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. In observance of this week there will be a joint effort between the State Fire Insurance Department and the State Department of Health.

The warm days of Spring will soon be here and everyone is urged to see that their property is cleared of the accumulation of trash. It is only through individual responsibility and effort that one can have a clean and neat appearing city.

In Planning for spring cleaning start with itself in the attic and work down, not forgetting the basement. Attics and basements are the greatest collectors of refuse and therefore of dust and dirt that the house possesses and their neglect often constitutes a serious fire hazard. Do not forget to screen against flies and mosquitoes. The better the job of cleaning, and with a garbage pail kept tightly covered, the fewer flies there will be, because flies love filth and breed in garbage and other filth.

We are prone to judge people in no small measure by the kind of yard keepers we think they are. Many times you have heard some one say, "No, I don't know the people next door but they cannot amount to much because their yard is cluttered with tin cans and papers and their garbage can is always open." Do not let your neighbors be able to pass judgment on you on such grounds.

Flat Woods News

Miss Clara Bell Brown of Draco spent Friday night with Opal Taylor.

Miss Rola Mae Gentry spent the weekend at home.

Miss Vera Taylor and Thelma Allison spent last Wednesday together.

Mr. Dick Oatis was in Ft. Worth Friday.

Joyce Phillips, Juanita Martin, Opal, Mable and J. D. Taylor went to the Fat Stock Show Monday. All had a nice time.

Misses Vera and Mabelene Taylor spent the weekend in Rhine.

Mr. Bruce Pedigo was in Ft. Worth Monday.

Mr. Harold Young and Mrs. Pack Phillips are on the sick list.

Mr. Roy Womack and family spent Sunday with Jessie Womack.

Dean Warick is in Decatur.

Lassie and Julius Brady are at home now.

Mr. Charlie Cross is working in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Taylor and family gave an entertainment Friday night. There was a large crowd and everyone had a nice time. There were some from the following places: Rhine, Paradise, Bridgeport, Cotton Dale, Draco, Anville and Grub Hill.

Vera and Veda Taylor entertained them and everything went off nicely.

"Bad Boys' School"

Thomas A. Edison school, affectionately called "Bad Boys' School," might better be known as the school for industrial rehabilitation of delinquent youths of the Cleveland school system.

Chances are, if that great benefactor to humanity, Thomas Alva Edison were a boy in Cleveland today, he too would be sent to this school. It is here that boys who create extra burdens for their public school teachers are sent, and legend tells us, Thomas was not the sort of a boy who gets along well in a regular school. He was too much of a dreamer, too much of a doer along non-academic lines to fit in with the specified routine.

Needless to say, none of the eight hundred boys who make up the normal average load of Thomas A. Edison School—fifteen hundred boys enter during a school year, but many leave too—are expected to duplicate the feats of the man who invented the incandescent light, perfected the bipolar dynamo. Nor are all the boys—they range in grade from 4B to 12 A, in intelligence quotient from the low 60s to 135—good citizens by most standards of approved conduct.

Two-thirds Students Trust Cases

However, fully two-thirds of the students are sent here because of truancy, though the term covers a multitude of sins. The average intelligence quotient is 87, approximately low normal. The medium student age is 15 1-2.

Before describing the school more fully, it may be well to emphasize the close correlation between crime and low economic status as evidenced by the composition of the student body of Thomas A. Edison school.

Boys are sent here because they do not conform to the accepted code of social behavior; in one sense, they are criminals. With only rare exceptions the attendance comes from the poorest areas of Cleveland.

Underprivileged Boys Given Chance

Fully 40 per cent are colored—four times the proportion of negroes in the city's population—and 25 per cent are of foreign extraction, which may indicate that a greater proportion of negroes live in run down sections as compared with the remaining population that they are having greater difficulty in adjusting themselves to our mores, or both.

Thus, as pointed out, the student body is largely underprivileged boys, most of whom are under sixteen years of age and have low normal I. Q.

Practically every boy comes from a neighborhood with a high delinquency rate, and all too many of them lack adequate clothing and other necessities of life.

Industrial Therapy Practiced

At Thomas A. Edison school, these boys are given work they can do with their hands. An effort made to have them become socially useful individuals in accordance with their ability, to give them practical things to do, to make them feel themselves responsible persons. They are taught to operate machines, to play musical instruments, to weave, to print, to draw, to paint, to build.

This is a direct form of industrial therapy. It works in many cases. The metal shop instructor, a man who has handled the more advanced operations of metal work at this school since 1926, claims that, according to a survey, 80 per cent of his boys who left him during the past ten years, and who were over 16 years of age, entered the metal trade, and that some were making much more money than he was.

A Pot of Gold

As thy days, so shall thy strength be. Deut. 33:25. There is a pot of gold in this verse that many have not found. We have been trying to find the end of the rainbow so we could get the pot of gold that is there, but we haven't been able to find the end of the rainbow. I think we can find the meaning of this scripture, and receive our reward from it.

The days that we live are the only days that we need strength. We need strength to perform our daily duties. We get our strength from the food we eat. The food we eat comes from the earth. The seasoning in the earth comes from God. Therefore, I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

God wants us to have the best of the land; He wants us to have fresh blessings each day. To obtain fresh blessings each day, we must ask for them each day.

When God sent manna to the children of Israel in the wilderness, He sent it fresh each morning. If any one gathered more than one day's supply, it rotted. If we do not pray each day, we miss God's blessings for that day.

Jesus has set our example in all these things, and He rising up a great while before day, departed into a solitary place and there prayed. Follow Him in praying daily, and your life will be richer.

—Stanley Jordan.

Chorus to Give The Crucifixion Music Week

The College Chorus, assisted by the Baptist and Methodist choirs of this city, will sing Strainer's The Crucifixion during music week. This massed chorus will be directed by Carl Brumbelow, Music Director here. This will be an unusual presentation, and the entire chorus will be assisted by out town soloists, whose names will be announced later. This will be the first presentation of this great composition in Decatur, and lovers of good music will look forward to this program with interest.

"Be Ready for the Test"

By Dr. Holland

One day I watched an iron moulder in a foundry making a casting. I asked him how they determined the size and strength of the casting. He said, "We cannot always tell how great a load will be placed upon it, but we try to make it three times as strong as its ordinary load would demand."

I saw a yacht builder dressing the slender spruce pole which was to be a mast of a sailing yacht. I asked him how large the mast must be. He said, "We aim to make it twice as strong as it needs to be for ordinary sailing."

I was getting into an airplane for a five hundred mile fly. Naturally I was thinking how wide a margin of strength there was in the wings of the ship. The pilot told me, "We know how much stress will be exerted upon the wings in fair weather, but these wings will carry two or three times the load we put upon them."

I learned that castings and spars and plane wings have to be made not alone for sunshine, but for storms. They are built to expect the unexpected emergency that may arise any time.

Then I thought of the advice that Saint Paul wrote to some Christian believers in ancient Corinth. They were surrounded by the temptations of paganism which was at its cultured worst. Night and day they were bombarded by the appeals of the lower nature of men. He said, "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. Life is not all velvet. It is not all certain. We cannot tell from what unexpected quarter some extra testing will fall upon us. We are not merely to be strong enough to stand, but to withstand."

HOME DEMO. AGENTS NOTES

Better Bedding

"I have made wool comforts since the demonstrations on washing wool and making comforts were given last March," stated Mrs. Charlie Maples, bedroom demonstrator of Oak Grove Home Demonstration Club. Two of these comforts have been sold, one given away and two are being used in her own home. The wool is placed in a cheese cloth or light weight domestic cover and then this, but is placed in a satin or other suitable cover, backed with wool thread in three inch squares. The edges of the comfort are bound or corded.

A rug for demonstrators from each Home Demonstration Club in the county will be held Wednesday, Mar. 24th in Decatur. The meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 o'clock in the Agent's office. The purpose of the meeting is to train demonstrators to assist other club members in making hooked rugs and mats. The meeting will adjourn at 2:00 o'clock for the regular meeting of the County Home Demonstration Council.

THOMAS H. D. CLUB

The Thomas H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. McEntyre, March 17th. We had ten members and six visitors present.

Miss Farquhar met with us, and gave a very interesting talk on "Fishing Floors and Walls". We enjoyed the talk very much and I am sure each one has learned something which will be used in her own home.

We want to make these meetings so entertaining and informative that our visitors will join, and each member will be present at every meeting. We invite each to come. You need the club, and the club needs you. Be sure to meet with us March 25.

THE GREENWOOD HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Floors, walls and woodwork are backgrounds for bedroom," said Miss Ruth Farquhar, Home Demonstration Agent in a meeting with the Greenwood H. D. C. at the clubhouse Friday afternoon. Ceilings should be light, walls a little darker and the floors still darker. New floors should be varnished with clear or dark varnish," said Miss Farquhar. Old floors should be sand papered and splinters removed. A good floor stain may be made by using 1 qt. linseed oil, 1 qt. vinegar, 1 large cake paraffin. If old floors are very bad, use two coats of floor and dark paint.

New woodwork should have either clear or dark varnish or enamel. Woodwork should be kept same color all through the house. Old woodwork can best be finished by enamel or perhaps kalsomine.

"Paper," Miss Farquhar said, "is the most used finish for walls. The type of paper used depends on size of room. If you have a cold looking room use warm colors. If room is warm, use cool color. The next meeting will be at the clubhouse April 9."

BOYD 4-H CLUB

The 4-H Club Girls had a meeting March 3, 1937 Mrs. Birdwell gave us the pattern of the shoe rack today. We are going to get to go to the Stock Show this year. It won't cost us very much to go. These are the officers of our club: President, Billie Henderson, Secretary, Elizabeth Landes, Reporter, Juanita Hagne, Yard Demonstrator, Llewellyn Howard, Clothing Demonstrator, Lou Virginia. We are sorry Miss Jessie Rhea Watson wasn't here.

Art Appreciation

Mary Lou Plaxco, Art Editor

Very often the students of junior colleges fail to appreciate the finer arts with which they come in contact. This is sometimes due to the way in which the home is conducted or a lack of training along this line. Some people seem to be born with an appreciation for beautiful paintings and drawings. Others seem to have no regard for the more beautiful things. For this reason we should learn some of the more important facts about art.

Of course the word ART may be broadly ascribed to anything that is made, especially by way of imitation; and, therefore, the term artistic may properly designate any product of this kind. But the word has also a more limited meaning, the meaning that we all recognize in the term the fine arts. When this is its meaning, the objects that are imitates must be, predominantly beautiful, and the product itself must introduce reality, or its concomitant, purity, only subordinately;—by way, so to speak, or contrast, by way of shading that offsets brightness. A good deal that is true to life is not true to the beautiful in life; and, therefore, contrary to the opinion of these writers, is philosophically out of place in the highest art. Of course, this principal, if applied, would rule out of the highest rank a number of our modern paintings. Some think it should be ruled out while others feel that it keeps one's mind off the more realistic things for awhile.

The highest and finest quality of art involves three things: first, a reproduction of the phenomenon of nature, especially of its sights and its sounds; second, an expression of the thoughts emotions of the artist and third, and embodiment of both these other features in an external product like a painting, a statue, or a building.

There are several things which can cause a person to have the desire to reproduce it. But what is in that experienced. It is only when an effect, whether appealing to the ear or eye, exerts a subtle charm upon the mind and spirit that it influences a man sufficiently to cause him to desire to reproduce it. But what is it that exerts this subtle charm upon the mind and spirit? It must be some force which moves us to have the desire for a reproduction of what we see. Sometimes it is color. Sometimes it is form.

We should study these facts in everyday life, and, by doing so, we should come to appreciate the beautiful things of life more fully.

H. C. HOWARD WILL ASSUME NEW DUTIES, CHEVROLET

H. C. Howard, Manager of the Dallas Zone of the Chevrolet Motor Division of the General Motors Sales Corporation for the past four years, will assume new duties with the company as Assistant Regional Manager of the Southwest Region of Chevrolet, effective March 16, it was announced last week at Detroit by W. E. Holler, Chevrolet Vice-President and General Sales Manager.

Mr. Howard will be in charge of used car sales throughout the southwest region. His appointment was part of a general reorganization of Chevrolet's used car marketing policies in which Mr. Holler set up an entirely separate used car organization within the Chevrolet sales department.

W. W. BOYD NOW FIRM BELIEVER IN ADAGE THAT TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN FICTION

W. W. Boyd, director of costal operations for the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, is a firm believer in the adage, Truth is stranger than fiction. He was even more convinced of that yesterday.

While waiting for an elevator in the Medical Professional Building, Boyd noticed a man whom he thought he knew.

He mused to himself, "That face looks strangely familiar. I'll bet that's Walter Dyer."

However, Boyd didn't speak to the man at the time. "I'll wait until he walks around, and see if he still limps," he told himself.

"When I knew Walter Dyer back in my home town, Decatur, more than 20 years ago," Boyd related, he limped. He had been in an automobile accident and one leg was shorter than the other. So I waited until the fellow did walk around a little. And didn't limp. So I figured it wasn't Walter Dyer, and I went on my way," Boyd continued.

A short while later, Boyd returned, looked at the man once more, and "You're Walter Dyer, aren't you?"

The man replied that he was.

"I'm W. W. Boyd, and I used to know you in Decatur," Boyd told him. Then ensued a long conversation on days long past.

I thought for a while you weren't limping. I remembered you had suffered a broken leg in an automobile accident and one leg was shorter than the other."

"Well, you know," Dyer replied "after you left Decatur, I was in another automobile accident. This time my other leg was broken, and as a result was shorter when everything healed. When I found out that it was the same length as the leg that was broken first, and I didn't have a limp any" more—Corbis Christi Times.

Ray Thompson, a student and football star in D. R. C., went to the finals in the Golden Glove Tournament in Fort Worth. Thompson lost his last bout to Babe Ritchie of Lubbock by decision. This fight was one of the most interesting fights of the tournament.

Attention

We are getting out a new Telephone Directory, if you plan to have a telephone in the near future please call 214 or come in to see us immediately that we may get you listed.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Some Feathers. See Mrs. Edd C. Chapman, Rt. 3, Decatur, Tex.

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished apartment and bath, up-stairs.—Mrs. D. H. Payne, City.

FOR SALE—7 Bronze Turkey hens. Good stock. —Mrs. F. Arnold Davenport, Decatur, Texas.

DESIRABLE—middleage lady wants work in hotel or country home. Will work for room and board and small wages.—Call Mrs. S. J. Maddens and ask for Mrs. Ollie Snow or write Mrs. Ollie Snow, Decatur, Texas.

CAFE—For sale at corner of highway 24 and St. near both depots, and doing good business, living quarters in rear.—See Geo. Allred.

FOR TRADE—Milk cow with young heifer calf, would like to trade for a '28 Chevrolet coupe or a Model A.—A. J. Pinkerton, Decatur.

STYLE AND COMFORT—Depend on the right foundation garment for your chairs. Specialty service, call Mrs. C. K. Wilkerson, Decatur, Tex. Phone 120.

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY

RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Wise county. Make up to \$12.00 a day. Write McNess Co., Dept. S., Freeport, Illinois.

WANTED—Housework by competent lady; Mrs. Barnett, at Mrs. Bob Hopson, City.

FOR RENT—J. A. Moore place South Trinity Street.—J. A. Parr.

LOST—Female fox-terrier, white and black, brown on face, 2 years old.—Darrel Jones, City.

LOST OR STRAYED—Dark Brown cow, wearing halter with short horns 2 years old. Red Burton, Reward.

WE HAVE STORED—Near Decatur one small upright and baby grand piano, will sell for balance due and arrange terms. For information, write G. H. Jackson, 1101 Elm St., Dallas.

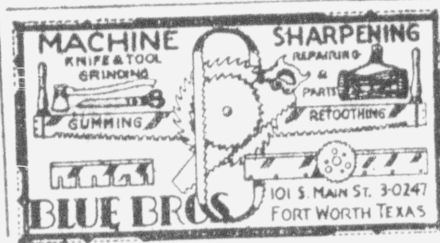
REGISTERED NURSE, will go anywhere, \$5.00 for 20 hours duty. Phone No. 9, Alvord, Texas. Mrs. Ruth Brown.

FOR SALE—3 new large turkey coops one good saddle, cheap. Mrs. H. L. Barber, 2900 W. Lowden St. Ft. Worth Texas. Phone 4-4366.

ROSES—\$1.50 per doz., up, reliable grower, 50 varieties. Meadowbrook Rose Nursery, 3533 Meadowbrook Drive, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SERVICE—Registered O. I. C. White Boar, at my farm 1 mile west of Decatur on highway, convenient leading schute. W. V. Cunningham.

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In this column each week will appear a list of articles for exchange or sale by Wise county FARMERS. These advertisements, which will include farm produce, livestock, farm machinery and supplies, will be inserted free by the Messenger for Farmers. In the column many bargains can be found each week. Advertisers are asked to advise the Messenger immediately when property is disposed of.

FOR SALE—Florida Giant watermelon seed, \$1.00 per lb. See me or call at Stephenson's grocery for seed. I have grown 50 pound melons by the field full where other kinds failed. Try some of these seed. Ted M. Burkett, Decatur, Tex. R. 3.

WANTED TO BUY—I want to buy white or black Persian female cat. Geo. W. Fisher, Decatur, Texas, Rt. 4

STRAYED—From my place one Jersey heifer about six months old, weight 225 pounds. Owner, Frank Stevens, 2 miles from town, on Greenwood road.

FOR SALE—One Bronze Tom and 5 Turkey hens. Will sell reasonable. See A. L. Mauldin, Alvord, Tex. Rt. 1.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good four wheel Trailer and a 14-in. Lister. See H. McGie, Rt. 4, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two wheel trailer, in good condition. Good 450-21 tires. At my place 3 miles north E. Blawett—A. H. Clement, Decatur, Rt. 2

BRONZE TURKEY EGGS—For sale—Sam Kiker, Decatur, Rt. 2.

WANT TO BUY—Small farm 20 to 60 acres. H. B. Wilson, Decatur, Rt. 2

See the KEMP POULTRY FARM before you place your order for Chickens. Nine popular breeds to up. Custom Hatching, \$2.00 per tray. Set on Monday and Thursday of each week, will give you with each 100 chicks, 25 lbs. of Baby Acker chick starter. FRANK W. H. KNIGHT, Prop., Kemp, Tex.

FOR SALE—Fast milk cows and springers, also 2 one row cultivators. One 1 row planter, J. D. Case and one 100 gal. 3 years old, saddle and bridle. Will sell or trade. W. H. Wilson, Sahaw, Texas, Rt. 1.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Bed springs, tables, carpets, chairs, stove, etc. Geo. Morrow, Chico, Texas.

LAND FOR SALE—Mixed, sandy land 50 acres on the Rhine and Spring town road, 3 miles west of Rhine. Mrs. J. R. Daines.

FOR SALE—Gas cook stove, been used only short time to 20 at bargain. J. J. Crabtree, Rt. 4, Decatur.

FOR SALE—Milk cows, now fresh, at J. N. Crabtree, Rt. 4, Decatur.

FOR SALE—Goose eggs, 50c per setting, also Bantam eggs, 25c per setting. Jno. Orr, Phone 18-3Kings.

HATCHING EGGS—White Leghorn Grade A Stain. Bill Cates, Rt. 4 Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—McCormick Deering Cream Separator, \$85.00. New in perfect shape. Price \$25.00. W. E. Allison, Paradise, Texas, Rt. 2.

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock setting eggs. From High average hens, \$1.00 per 15, \$1.75 per 30, \$5.00 per hundred, can take your order for chicks, 12 1/2c each. S. H. Denney, Chico, Texas, 2nd house S. Zion Valley church.

FOR SALE—McCormack Deering cost \$85.00 now, in first class condition, \$25.00 cash. W. E. Allison, Paradise, Texas, Rt. 2.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island red setting eggs, blood tested, 50c per setting. Mrs. H. M. Mooney, 3 miles west on Bridgeport highway.

FOR SALE—Or trade new De Laval cream separator. Landham Gentry, Rt. 4, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A two horse Economy Engine. In good running condition. Will trade for feed, pigs or cows. E. T. Love, 3 mi. west of Park Springs on Rt. 1, Sunset.

FOR SALE—Setting eggs, White Leghorn, Kazmier strand, at my home near Greenwood, Texas. Mrs. Robt. Howard.

SORE-THROAT, TONSILLITIS! Promptly relieved by Anthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore-throat remedy. Stops pain instantly and kills infection. Prompt relief guaranteed or money refunded at RENFRO DRUG STORE. 3-31-37

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I HAVE 64 acres of land located 3 miles East of Chico, 1 1/2 miles N. of Span No. 1 I will lease this land for one dollar per acre, I will also sell 1/4 Royalty if interested write or call Mrs. M. J. Epperson, Chico, Tex.

FOR SALE—On No. 7 wood cook stove, nearly new, cheap, one John Deere pony disk, one sulkey plow, one Deval No. 121 Cream Separator, C. J. Myers, Decatur, Texas.

ROSE BUSHES—Guaranteed, 2 yr. old fieldgrown, everblooming varieties 4 colors, red, white, pink, yellow. \$1.75 doz. postpaid. TYTEX ROSE NURSERY, Tyler, Texas.

FOR TRADE—A 250 Egg Dependable incubator for nice shoats or calves old enough to live on pasture, or heavy hens. Mrs. Robt. L. Legrone, Decatur, Texas, Rt. 3.

FOR SALE—Bees, I have 9 hive of Bees all in frame and double disk hives and in fine condition. Will sell one or all of them. Price \$3.50 each. See J. A. Bailey, Newark, Texas.

FOR SALE—Seed corn at my barn in Decatur. Henry Walker.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good riding cultivator, has made one crop, will trade for yearlings or springer heifer. Roy Luck, 3 miles North of Decatur, on the S. P. Pounds place, at home on Sundays.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Milk cows, good young mares, and work stock of any kind. Dunaway Bros. Decatur.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good Range cook stove, convertible wood or coal. Hob Rutherford, Rt. 3, Decatur, Tex.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Complete Farm Radio, equipped with Wind charger. Hob Rutherford, Rt. 3, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—Grape Cuttings, Carmen Beeson, 2 yrs. old, Fred Hachtel, 3 miles North Decatur.

FOR SALE—2 Hereford Bull yearlings. Fred Milligan, Greenwood, Tex.

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